VII. Special attention is called to Gen. Payne's

General Order, No. 3, which has been sent you.

supposed they had been received at Division Head-

NEW CAMP AT VINTON, IOWA.

J. Mickey; S. G., Geo. Holden; C. G., D. Troxel.

REUNIONS.

J. H. Hudson, Cardington, O.: The 21st an-

nual Reunion of the 96th Ohio will be held at

Tennessee.

the Tennessee. In the meantime let us be in-

dustrious and arrange all the preliminaries inci-

The 3d Vt.

By-Laws, and electing the following officers:

M. Montgomery, St. Johnsbury; Treas., Maj.

The Constitution provides that all honorably-

discharged surviving members of said regiment

communicate with them, and also to furnish any

The Executive Committee also desire an expres-

Ohio Ex-Prisoners of War Association.

George Jansen; Color-Bearers, A. H. Stohlman

and W. S. Pay. Delegates, W. H. Polhamus, D.

comrades in a stirring speech, speaking with

great force of the necessity of co-operation, and

JOHN C. TRESSEL, Secretary, Cleveland, O.

Attention, 1st Pa. Cav.

union are requested to write, giving most desir-

able place and time for meeting, so that the

majority can name the place.-L. P. CARPEN-

A Phenomenal Experience.

"Gets Brighter and Better."

issue.-J. M. WILSON, Co. F, 126th N. Y., Stan-

The Modern Shakespere.

an' thou dost love me for meself alone!"

nonpariel, chef dœuvre and-

run of suckers would be large.

fire from the pavement.

up bleeding and senseless!

"Thou'st never told me, precious cavaliers

"I'll say thou art me summum bonum, me

"Ye Gods! Chef dœuvre! How my soul

"Praise June that I have caromed on thy

"And praise her too, that I have heard her

word. Come nearer, pet, and hinge it on

mine ear, and while me soul sops up the tooth-

some speech, I'll dip me in a trance of Para-

A Financial Sign.

"Stand back, gentlemen! Clear the track!"

shouted the police, and as the quickly gathering

But hold! A wheel comes off! The steamer

is overturned, and the brave firemen are picked

neglect on his part had caused a loss of a half

occasional use of Warner's safe cure they would

tired feeling bothers them; that they are

plagued with indigestion; that their brain re-

fuses to respond at call; that their nerves are

has yearned to hear thee say I was that same

TO THE EDITOR: I enlisted in August, 1862.

in the 130th Ill.; served three years; was in 11

TER, Box 553, Lock Haven, Pa.

TON, Atwood, Ill.

to thee!"

yearn."

Kelly, A. H. Stohlman and A. L. Knauff.

coming Winter, and whether they will attend.

A few of the survivors of the 3d Vt. met on

cates are made out at once and forwarded.

it to the Assistant Inspectors.

not later than Jan. I.

by Rev. Mr. Ball.

reach us sooner.

when desired.

MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

GRAND

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQUARTERS. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Washington, D. C.

A STEANGE DISAFFEARANCE, Belle C. Woodworth, 666 Quincy street, Cleve-Bd Mich Cav., would like to hear from some ton; O. G., F. Crooks. Delegates to State Encampment, E. H. Colcord and L. S. Keagle; Alternates, one who can throw some light on the fate of

at Detroit, and on May 7, 1562, suddenly disappeared, while his company and regiment | KANSAS .were encomped from 15 to 20 miles from Hamburg Landing, Tenn., and at the extreme left of the Union army which was advancing to-

ward Corunth, Mass. sold tobacco and cigars about the camp, where- T. B. Boyd. by considerable money was realized. He had as much as \$1,000 with him when he enlisted; the price of a farm he had just sold. This fact | O. G., J. Horton; Q. M., J. Mitchell; Surg., M. Van throughout the regiment, from one pay day to Delegate, J. A. Jackson; Alternate, J. Mitchell. The company returned to camp before night, and it was at once noised about that he had disappeared. Several men went to the place where clothes were usually washed, to see what could be learned of the missing man. No clothes were there. There were fresh traces of the following of the missing man. The company returned to camp before night, and it was at once noised about that he had disappeared. Several men went to the place where clothes were usually washed, to see what could be learned of the missing man. No clothes were there. There were fresh traces of the following of the first of the following of the the other. On May 7, 1862, he was left in

a wagon and of horses' feet nothing more. day (May 7, 1862), which may be remembered as the day before Gen. Pope removed his entire force to Farmington, though obliged to fall back again on the 9th, to keep connection with Gen. Buell, who was not ready to ad-

Woodworth's name is recorded as a deserter, though it is more probable, from all facts known at this moment, that he was get rid of for his meney, by some one or more of our own army, who knew he was to go to the creek alone.

Woodworth was too intelligent and well informed to take the risk of deserting at such a bed room set worth \$30, one china tea set worth \$30, time and piace, and had he desired to leave one top buggy \$125, St. John sewing machine worth could probably have obtained a discharge, as \$50. There will be, so I am told, one horse, one he was suffering from a "varicose ulcer" on organ (Sterling make), and some city lots. All one of his limbs, and had been previously discharged from 1st Mich. for the same cause. He and wish to make the fair a success, and are laborwas pronounced "unfit for service," by his ing to that end, physician in Cleveland, on account of "vari- MAINE .cose veins" in his limbs. It was believed and that there had been "foul play" in his death.

GEN. KELLEY'S PROCLAMATION. Adjutant-General Cameron, who is indefatijust received the following proclamation, which is neatly framed and placed in his interesting | O. G., Alonzo Rhodes. collection of mementoes of the late unpleasant-

My object in addressing you is to give you assurance that I come among you not for the purpose of destroying you, but to offer you protection in all your rights, civil, social and political. I am here, backed by the forces of the United States, to protect you in the rights of property as well as person so long as you are peaceful citizens and loyal to the United States, the flag of which has so long and so well protected you and under the folds of which you have fived long, happily and prosperously; but if you attempt to carry on a guerrilia warfare against my troops by attacking my wagon-trains or messengers, or shooting my guards or pickets, you will be regarded as enemies of your country and treated accordingly. I shall put as few restrictions upon the ordinary business of the people as possible, and will give as free ingress and egress to and from Romney as the safety of my troops will permit. Citizens who have fled under an erroneous belief that they would be imprisoned or killed are invited to return to their homes and families, assured that | N. McQuay. they shall be protected whenever they can give evidence that they will be loyal, peaceful and quiet citizens. Every reasonable facility will be given the people to seek a market on the railroad for their surplus produce and to obtain supplies of merchandisc, groceries, etc. All persons who have taken up arms against the Government are hereby required to iny them down and return to their homes, take an oath of allegiance to support the Government of the United States, and by so doing they will receive all the protection due to an American B. F. KELLEY, Brig.-General. B. F. HAWKES, A. A. G.

Romney, Va., Dec. 16, 1861. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

General Orders, No. 12, issued at San Francisco, Dec. 9, by order of R. H. Warfield, Department Commander-W. R. Smedberg, A. A. G.-gives the following list of new Posts mustered since the last announcement: Gen. Canby, No. 77, Martinez; Thus. Amner, 78, Boulder Creek; E. F. Winslow, 79, Redding; Corinth, 80, Marysville; J. W. Morey. 81, Guerneville; E. O. C. Ord, 82, Los Gatos; J. W Owens, 83, Phoenix, A. T.; Geo. B. McClellan, 84, Etna; Gen. Berry, 85, Truckee; Dunham, 86, Kingsbury; McDermit, 87, Winnemucca, Nev.; Lookout Mountain, 88, Berkeley; Foote, 89, Santa Maria; McDowell, 90, San Ralael; Modoc, 91, Adin; Atanta, 92, Fresno; Jao. F. Godfrey, 93, Pasadena. The 19th Encampment of this Department will be held at Facramento, Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1886. The following addresses are, also, wanted: J. M. Bannard, by August Schmutzler, Manchester, Wis. Any member of Co. E, 1st Cal., by Wm. Owen, Wilmington, Cal. Comrades of 19th Corps please send addresses to W. D. Jaynes, Secretary, Society Nineteenth A. C., Warwick, Mass. Certificates of service are awaning claimants at these Headquarters as follows: John Roach, United States Navy; Russell B. Potter, 117th V. R. C.

J. C. Jones, Oakland: Officers of Lyon Post, No. 8, of this place: Commander, R. C. J. Adney; S.V. S. L. Bixby; J. V. C., D. C. Saddiemire; Q. M. A. W. Reinoehl; Surg., Dr. E. H. Woolsey; Chap., James Hall; O. D., W. Rodgers; O. G., Thos. Mc-Govern. Delegates to Department Encampment, C. H. Reddington, H. T. Smith, Jos. Simon and R. B. S. York; Alternates, A. L. Poundstone, F. W. Cooley, H. Inwall and W. D. Hyde, CONNECTICUT .-

P. Turner, Lakeville: Officers of Post No. 58, of this place; Commander, Wm. B. Rudd; S. V. C., Junius E. Dean; J. V. C., P. H. Allen; Q. M., C. Nightengale; Surg., J. W. Sherwood; Chap., M. Tyler; O. D., Rob't McCarrick; Adj't, P. Turner. C. M. Green, Woodstock; Officers of A. G. Warren Post, No. 54, of Putnam : Commander, S. H. Seward; S. V. C., J. M. Lyon; J. V. C., John Card; Q. M., W. H. Anderson; O. D., William Whitemore; O. G., J. B. Fuller; Chap., E. Fly; Surg., A. A. Buchanan; Adj't, Samuel K. Spaulding. Detegate to Department Emcampment, W. H. Anderson : Alternate, Clarendon M. Greene. Officers of Lombard Post, of Greenwich: Com-

mander, Norval Green; S. V. C., John E. Foster; J. V. C., Henry E. Higgins; Q. M., J. Albert Lockwood; Surg., Joseph McFey Miles; Chap., Thomas P. Hunt; O. D., Win. H. Baney; O. G. John Tuffel. MISSOURI.-ILLINOIS .-

W. L. Crouch, Mt. Vernon: Coleman Post, No. 508, of this place, is in fine working order with its 50 members-all active G.A.R. men. It meets on the second and fourth Thursday in each month. Wm. Wright, Naperville: Officers of Post No. 386, of this piace: Commander, Wm. P. Wright; S.V.C., Mathew Weismantel ; J.V. C., John Erhardt ; Chap., John F. Strobecker; Surg., S. S. Strayer, M. D. Q. M., Alexander McG. G. Riddler; O. G., Joseph

Kochly; O. G., Thomas W. Saylor, E. Dickinson, Barrington; Post No. 275 is in a flourishing condition. It mustered five recruits on the 5th inst., and has a number of applications on file. On the 19th inst, we held a Campfire, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all the C. A. Neff, Iuka: Officers of Hicks Post, No. 216.

of this place: Commander, J. M. D. Russell; S. V.C., J. H. Jones; J. V. C., Wm. Gray; Q. M., H. C. Har-ris; Chap., J. Fortney; Surg., F. M. Roan; O. D., J. F. Eddings; Adj't, C. A. Neff. T. J. Hill, Sullivan: Officers of Sullivan Post, No. 818, of this place: Commander, A. T. Jenkins; 8, V. C., G. W. Brown; J. V. C., John Kirkbride;

Chap., Jesse Bell; Surg., J. H. Gardner; Q. M., Pettie Coffin; O. D., K. Campbell; O. G., T. T. Deeds; Adj't, G. M. Vough. John C. Lang, Joliet: Officers of Post No. 6, of this place: Commander, John C. Lang; S. V. C., Hez Nichols; J. V. C., Geo. P. Trowbridge; Surg., Wm. Dougall; Chap., W. F. Reed; Q. M., M. H. Luke; O. D., W. S. Noble; O. G., Frank Hebert.

Representatives to Department Encampment; Wm. Dougall, W. F. Reed, M. H. Luke and Wm. McDermott. F. S. Potter, Dixon: Officers of Dixon Post, No. 299, of this place: Commander, C. W. Dey; S.V. C.,

Seth F. Thomas; J. V.C., Joe Shelhammer; Surg., Adam Scheer; Chap., Rev. L. M. Andrews; Q. M., T. S. Potter; O. D., John Merryman; O. G., George E. T. Lee, Cerro Gordo: Post No. 210, of this

place, held a Campfire recently, which was largely W. M. Perry, Elizabeth: We have just started

Post No. 532 with a charter membership of 22. The new Post has splendid prospects of success. J. G. Suggett, Mapleton: The Post at Glasford, which was organized less than two years ago, now has a membership of 60 in good standing, with an average attendance of 35. This we think is a fair chowing, taking into consideration the fact that most of the members are farmers, living some miles away from the Post. The following officers have

ing officers for 1886; Commander, Irwin Robbins; S. V. C., J. R. Perry; J. V. C., Joseph Bristow; Adj't, H. C. Ailen; Q. M., W. N. Lester; Surg., J. J. Garver; Chap., James Stokes; O. D., J. D. Eagle; O. G., Wm. Johnson. Number of members now in Wm. S. White, Michigan City: Officers of Phil Kearney Post, No. 46: Commander, J. Snook; S. V. C., Win, S. White; J. V. C. T. M. Hamlet; Q. M., N. V. Cole; O. D., T. S. Wert; O. G., C.

A. V. Richards, Dubuque : Officers of Hyde Clark Post, of this place: Commander, A. V. Richards; S. V. C., E. R. Chase; J. V. C., John F. Van Brunt; Chap., J. B. Howard; Q. M., George G. Moser; O. D., W. P. Dickinson; O. G., Claus Andres; Surg., G. M. Staples. Delegate to State Encampment, G. M. Staples; Alternate, H. K. Young.
E. H. Colcord, Vinton: Officers of Post No. 98; Commander, J. P. Matthews; S. V. C., Sol. White; V. C., H. Scott; Surg., S. Grou; Chap., L. S. land, O., daughter of E. F. Woodworth, Co. L. Keagle; O. D., A. Thompson; Q. M., George New-

A. Thompson and J. W. Rich. J. R. Brink, Creston: Officers of John A. Rawlins The facts in the case, as received at these Post, No. 61, of this place; Commander, I. B. Jor-Headquarters are: Ebenezer F. Woodworth | dan; S. V. C., E. Evershed; J. V. C., A. R. Fuller; was entisted in 3d Mich. Cay, on Oct. 1, 1861, Q. M., J. R. Brink; Chap., J. P. Koach; O. D., J. W. Snively; O. G., J. S. Thompson.

David Ward, Osborne: Officers of G.A.R. Post at this place: Commander, J. H. Thompson; S. V. C., J. A. Beeman; J. V. C., I. A. Linville; Sorg., T. B. Crandall; O. D., John Sloan; O. G., H. Sherman; Boyd; O. D. S. B. Farwell; O. G., H. Hillebrandt; Chap., T. E. Fultz; Q. M., David Ward. Delegate Woodworth, by permission of his Captain, to Department Encampment, D. Ward; Alternate, ternate, C. L. Vanhousen.

J. A. Porter, Sterling: Officers of Post at this place; Communder, A. C. Currier; S. V. C., W. B. Hickman; J.V. C., J. P. Engle; O. D., W. H. Allen; Post, No. 141, of Burnside Post, of Wyandotte, has adopted reso-

J. C. H., Sencea: Officers of George Graliam Post, He has never been seen or heard of since that No. 92: Commander, Capt. Edward Butt; S. V. C., Charles Skinner; J. V. C., Dr. Noah Hayes; Chap., John W. Larimer; Surg., Dr. E. W. Bullard; Q. M., John C. Bughes; O. D., P. F. Dressie, Trustees, Edward Bett, Chancy Lackey, L. R. Zahm, A. J. Felt, John Baldwin, R. S. Robins, and G. W. Johnson. The Executive Committee has issued the tickets for the fair, limited to 2,000, at \$1 each, and am informed that they are about all sold, The Relief Corps of this place have taken hold in earnest. They have a carpet under construction to be put up, I believe, at 25 cents a chance, and three or four qulits to be drawn at 25 cents a chance. The Sons of Veterans have taken a full hand in this, and are working with all their might and main. The Post's best premiums are, one piano worth \$500, one these are to be drawn for, with smaller articles to be sold or drawn. All the comrades seem to think

G. H. Fisher, West Winterport: Officers of E. openly expressed by his comrades at the time, that he had not deserted, but was killed, and Henry Wingate; S. V. C., Thomas Clements; J. V. C., Horace Webber; O. D., Jefferson Nealey; S., B. F. Cousins; Q. M., Lemuel Plummer. H. B. Wright, Washington: Officers of Post 79, of this place: Commander, Thomas S. Bowden; S. Our Post is 200 strong and still growing, and cting relics relating to the war, has V. C., Hilton B. Wright; J. V. C., Frank Pullen; we are grandly supported by our Relicf Corps of of May, 1886, at the same city, when it is hoped Chap., Joseph H. Beale; O. D., Bradley A. Boggs;

> T. E. Sprage, Corinna: The fair of J. Knowles Post, No. 52, which closed on the 17th inst., netted J. H. McGregor, Howland: Officers of Joe Hooker Post, No. 86, of this place: Commander, Dr. J. H. McGregor; S. V. C., C. A. Sargent; J. V.

> C., A. J. McKenny; Surg., S. B. Lancaster; Chap., Alonzo A. Orr; Q. M., J. R. Gilman; O. D., A. S. Miller; O. G., B. F. Brown. Delegate to Department Encampment, A. P. Libby; Alternate, J. R. MARYLAND .-Officers of Burns Post, No. 13, Westminster:

Commander, Col. Wm. A. McKellip; S. V. C., Alex. Klinedinst; J. V. C., Howard Frizzell; O. D., ohn M. Reese; O. G., James Baker; Q. M., Winfield S. Drach; Q. M. S., Chas. M. Kuhn; S. M., Ezra J. Yingling; Chap., Col. Samuel K. Herr; Adi't. Sylvester Mathias. Counsel of Administration, Col. S. K. Herr, John H. Mitten, and Sylvester Mathias. Delegates to State Encampment, Card O. H. P. Mathias, Whitfield Stansbury, and David

MASSACHUSETTS .-Joe Hooker Post, No. 23, of East Boston, has been acorporated. Lyman W. Clark is President and J. H. S. Pearson Treasurer. Sedgwick Post, No. 17, of Orange, has adopted resolutions thanking Comrade Hendrickson for the liberal terms on which he has given his course of

'American Hiustrated Lectures" for the benefit of

J. G. Church, Brockton: Officers of Fletcher Webster Post, No. 13: Commander, Maj. Alfred F. Sears: S. V. C., N. D. Toppan; J. V. C., Michael Mackin; Q. M., John B. Parker; Surg., Roland Hammond, M. D.; Chap., M. Holmes; O. D., S. L. French; O. G., John A. Hall. Trustees, J. B. Parker, F. M. Shaw, James A. Packard, Relief Committee, S. H. Murdock, B. E. Savery, S. J. Wade. Delegates to the Department Convention, N. D. Toppan, G. A. Grant, W. R. Bunker, C. E. Tribou; Alternates, J. B. Parker, F. M. Shaw, F. W. Luce, Marcellus Caulkins.
O. C. Hutchins, Montague: Officers of Post No.

150, of this place: Commander, G. N. Watson; S. . C., O. C. Hutchins; J. V. C., M. Patrick; Surg., C. Montague; Chap., G. D. Payne; O. D., E. L. Colson; Q. M., L. Brigham; O. G., P. Collins; Adj't, L. B. Sewell; Q. M. S., M. M. Newton. Delegate to Department Encampment, L. Brigham: Alternate. . C. Montague.

MINNESOTA .-S. M. Sherman, Linwood: Officers of Post No. 110, of this place; Commander, E. E. Pratt; S. V. C., John Grant; J. V. C., Rodger Ridge; Q. M., Sanford Broadfent; Surg., John Ruffearne; Chap., William Henderson; O. D., S. M. Sherman. Ira D. Warren, Zumbrota: Officers of Post No. 121, of this place: Commander, Ira D. Warren: S. V. C., Henry M. Scoffeld; J. V. C., L. W. Ward; Surg., Dr. O. H. Hall; Chap., E. Stacy; O. D., Ed. Mosher; Q. M., H. W. Squire; O. G., Ole Strand. MICHIGAN.-

A. O. Rourk, Decatur: Officers of Post No. 27, of this place : Commander, C. W. Willerson; S. V. C., A. C. Slocum; J. V C., R. Rawson; O. D., Al O. Rourk; O. G., F. Smith; Surg., E. Carney; Chap., J. Rawson; Q. M., B. O. Deli. Delegates to State Encampment, C. W. Willerson, Al O. Rourk, C.

D. D. Shannon, Ovid: Officers of George A. Winans Post, No. 104, of this place; Commander Luther Stone; S. V. C., Edward Strickland; J. V. C., George W. Miller; Surg., Oliver Cross; Chap., Chas. Bement; O. D., Edward Weil; O. G., Henry Austin

J. T. Burns, Cold Water: Post No. 109, of this place is one of the most thoroughly equipped and most prosperous Posts in the Department. It has not been in existence over three years, and yet has a membership of 208 in good standing, and is reving large additions at every meeting. We have elected for Commander Capt. Frank Newberry, one of the best soldiers in Michigan. We also have a Woman's Relief Corps in connection with the Post. There are 326 Posts in this Department and applications for 18 new ones pending. The entire mem-bership of the Department is 18,110, and during the year ending Oct. I last the membership has increased 3,360. The amount expended for relief since last January is \$3,687.14.

R. S. Morgan, Warrensburg: Officers of Col. Grover Post, No. 7, of this place: Commander, Col. A.W. Rogers; S. V. C., R. Bauldin; J. V. C., David Aber; Chap., Col. Hyer; O. D., A. B. Logan; O. G., L. A. Spieg; Q. M., G. W. Hoats; Surg., S. J. Ben-

nett; Adj't, E. Barnam. The second anniversary and Campfire of Ransom Post, No. 131, of St. Louis, Mo., was held on the 19th the evening the following toasts were offered: "The G.A.R.," Comrade W. T. Sherman; "The Comrade D. Treadway; "The Private," Comrade D. P. Dyer; "The Army Mule," Comrade W. R. Hodges; "The Sutler," Comrade S. P. Galt. Officers of Thomas Weber Post, No. 154, Arbela: Commander, F. M. Piles; S. V. C., James Grubb; J. V. C., Zach N. Kennett; Q. M., Chas, L. Brookhart; Chap., David B. Craven; Surg., William P. Noblett; O. D., George B. Galloupe; O. G., James F. Nelson; Adj't, A. W. Sawyer; S. M., R. J. Huston; Q. M. S., James Meadows. Representative to | WEST VIRGINIA.

Department Encampment, A. W. Sawyer; Alternate, W. P. Noblett. No. 6, of this: Commander, J. W. Shroyer; S. V. C., Henry A. Astholz, Cape Giradeau: Officers of S. C. Conway; J. V. C., C. E. Watts; Q. M., N. C. Post, No. 173, of this place: Commander, Henry A. Astholz; S. V. C., Henry Kopper; J. V. C., John M. Brown; Q. M., F. A. Kager; Surg., Dr. W. N. Finney; Chap., William Woeleke; Q. D., Jacob Walter; C. G., Christ Klages,

S. C. Conway; J. V. C., C. E. Watts; Q. M., N. C. Cochran; O. D., R. C. Dunnington; Chap., Thomas Reed; O. G., George I. Fleming; Adj't, T. A. Fleming.

WISCONSIN.—

N. B. Hood, Madison; The Grand, Army in Wisconsing and Army in Wisconsin

NEW JERSEY .-B. F. Ogden, Cedarville: Rev. William Pittinger gave his lecture on "Capturing a Locomotive" before Post No. 60, of this place, on the 5th inst. His graphic description of that remarkable adventure lighted his large audience and gained the lec-

turer enthusiastic applause.

James H. Elkins, Newark: Officers of James A. Garfield Post, No. 4: Commander, Wm. S. Stout; S. V. C., Andrew J. Day; J. V. C., Abram Ganabrant; Q. M., James H. Elkins; Chap., William Bucklish; Surg., Walter Morgan; O. D., Charles Bowden; O. G., Cornelius K. Mellor. Delegates, Comrades Bowden, Lelong, and Egbert; Alternates Comrades King, Elkins and Egbert; Alternates Comrades King, Elkins and Egbert; nates, Comrades King, Elkins, and Taylor.

NEW YORK .-Thomas R. Aldrich, Ellicottville: Officers of Post No. 232, of this place: Commander, James L. Vallely; S. V. C., James M. Hull; J. V. C., John McInery; Q. M., Alexander Bird; Surg., Esley Groat; Chap., Levi D. Bryant; O. D., Abram Maybee; O. G., William Perry, Delegate to Department Encomment C. P. Vedder, Alexander Thomas B. campment, C. P. Vedder: Alternate, Thomas R.

A. J. Bush, Medina: Officers of Samuel J. Hood A. J. Bush, Media: Officers of Samuel J. Hood been elected: Commander, Col. A. L. Fahnestock; 8. V. C., Wm. Watson; J. V. C., Kirk Sprague; Q. M., B. Freiss; Surg., C. M. Tharp; O. D., J. G. Suzgett; O. G., J. Cowser.

INDIANA.—

J. J. Garver, Indianapolis: George H. Thomas
Post, No. 17, of this place, has elected the follow-

mander, Solon D. Kimball; S. V. C., Hiram D. Hildreit, J. V. C., George Elmer; Q. M., John H., Mills; Adj't, Arthur D. Foster; Chap., Rev. E. E. to the Division Inspector. Mills; Adj't, Arthur D. Foster; Chap., Rev. D. V. As the nomination and election of takes place this month, we call special attention to takes place this month, we call special attention to Willard Elmore, South Fallsburg: Officers of Art. XII of our Camp Constitution. Commanding Hammond Post, No. 344, of this place: Commander, Isaac Jelliff; S. V. C., J. W. Stewart; J. V. C., C. VI. Past Commander-in-Chief H. W. Arnold will N. Avery; Q. M., Willard Elmore; Surg., R. Ham- Install the officers of Camp 14.

mond; Chap., S. Fredenburgh; O. D., A. Doloway; O. G., H. Whittaker. D. Lown, Marion: Officers of John B. Burrad Post, No. 444, of this place: Commander, C. F. Sweezey; S. V. C., D. Lown; J. V. C., Charles Geer; the Senior Fast Captain in good standing will in-Q. M., C. L. Tassell; Surg., B. T. Curtis; Chap., H. A. Gamze; O. D., A. H. Bull; O. G., C. H. San-the officers of a Camp be installed untitall reports ford. Delegate, Thomas Geer; Alternate, C. L. and dues have been sent to Division Headquarters W. J. Carlisle, Plattsburg: Officers of W. H. Ben-

edict Post, No. 366, of this place: Commander, J. | Each item should be carefully considered. D. Wilkinson; S. V. C., D. S. Binnings; J. V. C., John V. Howes; Surg., E. M. Lyon, M. D.; Chap., William J. Carlisle; Q. M., M. Bourdon; O. D., J. F. Brown: O. G., George Phifer, F. Schermerhorn, Truxton: Officers of Volney Baker Post, No. 517, of this place; Commander, John H. Cormie; S. V. C. K. C. Arnold; J. V. C., J. W. Patrick; Adj't, F. Schermerborn; Q. M., Alex, Lansing; Surg., J. C. Nelson; Chap., George Crofoot; O. D., A. L. Lansing; O. G., L. D. Widger; Q. M. S., George Stearns; S. M., The. Dodd, jr. Delegate, The. Dodd, jr.; Alternate, F. Schermer- quarters. Capt. A. L. Pearson will see that dupli-S. J. Dankels, Olean; Officers of Post No. 222, of Crandall; O. D., John Sloan; O. G., H. Sherman

Frank Kilpatrick, Endicott: Officers of Slocum Post, No. 14I, of this place: Commander, J. E. Beach; S. V. C., S. Poff; J. V. C., F. D. Garnsey: was notorious, as he lent money to comrades | Patten; Chap., S. R. Miller; Adj't, W. G. Hamrick. | Q. M., J. C. Lambert; Chap., J. Alley; Surg., W. Nelson; O. D., W. Keelor; O. G., J. S. Sanderling.

Chap., George E. Brown; Surg., John L. Eddy.

Delegate to State Encampment, S. J. Daniels; Al-

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Gorsuch; Q. M., Geo. N. Tweedy; O. D., Jas. S. S. Yoder; J. V. C., J. F. Bennett; Surg., Dr. W. H. Officers of Hazlett Post, No. 81, of Zanesville:

Langley; J. V. C., Henry C. Urban; Q. M., G. F. Axline; Surg., Henry S. Rhodes; Chap., M. V. B. Kennedy; O. D., S. S. Russell; O. G., J. H. Downs, Delegates to the Department Encampment, F. M. Willey, S. L. Wiles, Howard Aston, H. L. Karte; Alternates, H. A. Axline, H. M. Sedgwick, H. C. Urban, R. J. J. Harkins, Historian, Maj. R. J. J. Harkins, Trustees, S. L. Wiles, H. L. Korte and R. B. Brown. The officers of the Post will be publiely installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. I. R. Lanc, Barnesville: Officers of Hilles Post, No. 220: Commander, I. R. Lane; S. V. C., R. C. Graves; J. V. C., Ephraim Doudna; Chap., Dr. E. Trimmer; Surg., Dr. J. S. Ely; Q. M., J. B. Bulger; O. D., N. S. Barnes; O. G., J. T. Hunt.

about 100 of the best women in our community. | the weather will be more genial than now, and | have had at Holden for several years a number They give a social regularly once a month, which is always well patronized by all our citizens. Our annual election was held recently, and the following comrades elected to the various offices: Com-D., Henry S. Limes; O. G., Jas. S. Armstrong; Trustees, I. N. Rowe, David Hopkins, Noah Jones, H. L. Hadley and Geo. C. Jenkins. Delegates to Encampment, T. J. Lindsey and Harry Boyer; Alternates, Harry Rodgers and H. L. Hadley, Geo. W. Newton, Hubbard: Post No. 520, of this

working order, and expects large additions to its ranks during the present Winter. A committee representing all the Posts in Cuyahoga County has issued a circular announcing that the name of Gen. James Barnett will be presented for Department Commander at the next Encampment, and urging comrades throughout the Department to support him for that position.

place, which was organized here last July, is in fine

L. F. Becker, Canal Fulton: On Wednesday evening. Dec. 2. Canal Fulton Post. No. 385, gave a grand old-fashioned Campfire in the opera house at that place. A special train from Massilon, O., arrived shortly after 7 p. m. with a party of 47, including Camp 24, Sons of Veterans, and some 15 members of Hart Post. Rev. H. J. Becker, late | Geo. W. Bonett, St. Johnsbury. Executive from Sacramento, Cal., and formerly a member of the 188th Ohio, delivered an eloquent address. The plantation scene, bugle call, army songs, grand march and sham battle, with a first-class army supper of hardtack, pork and beans, with coffee, etc., rades has been issued, which says: sisted to remind the boys in blue that they " were thar." This is the third Campfire held by this Post since its organization in October, 1883.

T. C. Ferguson, Stryker: Officers of Bradley Post. 310, of this place: Commander, James Dilts; S. V. C., T. C. Ferguson; J. V. C., George Phillips; Q. M., A. Hamilton; Surg., E. D. Beggs; Chap., S. Lindenberger; O. D., W. J. Knight; O. G., W. H.

PENNSYLVANIA.-J. H. Carson, Maynesburg: Officers of Post —: Commander, Robert Summersgill; S. V. C., Thos. W. Sayers; J.V. C., John F. Flowers; O. D., James Mahan; O. G., A. P. Ryan; Q. M., J. M. Kent. George W. Preston, Skinner's Eddy: Officers of Capt. John Whitney Post, No. 268, of this place: Commander, L. Whitney; S. V. C., Ira Wilbur; J. V. C., Edgar Fisk; Q. M., P. J. Swan; Chap., S. J. Bowen; Surg., L. Eastman; O. D., Geo. W. Preston; O. G., A. Williams; Trustees, G. D. Wright, S. J. Bowen, J. Palmer. Representative to Department Encampment, Geo. W. Preston; Alternate, E. F.

RHODE ISLAND. E. Albro, Providence: Slocum Post was visited last week by Department Commander Cory, and an inspection was made by Inspector James Abbott, of Prescott Post. The Post is in excellent condi-J. Y. Hudson, Newport: Officers of Chas. E.

Lawton Post, No. 5, of this place: Commander, William S. Bailey; S. V. C., Jere I. Greene; J. V. C., J. H. Peekham; Adj't, John Y. Hudson; Q. M. A. K. McMahon; Surg., Jas. H. Taylor; Chap., Overton G. Langley; O. D., Edwin H. Tilley; O. G., A. R. Tuell; S. M., Thomas Carter; Q. M. S., Wm. T. Lawton. Delegates to Department Encampment, W. L. Wheeler, William Hamilton, James B Brayton; Alternates, James Pearson, D. J. Moriarty Aug. Klein.

Officers of Roberts Post, Rutland: Commander. L. G. Kingsley; S. V. C., E. H. Webster; J. V. C. O. P. Murdick; Q. M., O. Robinson; Surg., W. H. H. Fisher; Chap., T. Benton Kelley; O. D., C. N. Chamberlain; O. G., W. J. Daniels. Committee on Relief Fund-L. G. Kingsley, Chairman; Charles Clark and William Cronan. Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment, to be held in Burlington in January, 1886-E. M. Knox, Wm. Cronan and James Barrett; Alternates, William B Thrall, Willian R. Gilman, J. A. C. Horton, and Alfred Ladd. Roberts Post was organized 18 years

ago with 26 charter members and has now a mem-A. A. Niles, Morrisville: Officers of J. M. Warner Post, No. 4, of this place: Commander, A. A. Niles; S. V. C., Frank Kenfield; J. V. C., Eben Farnsworth; Q. M., H. B. George; Chap., J. Bliss; Surg., T. J. Holbrook; O. D., H. O. Spaulding; O. G., Geo. W. Currier; Adj't, Austin Wilkins; G., Geo. W. Doty; S. M., S. C. Sanborn; Q. M. S., M. H. Bundy; C. G., D. W. Rodgers. Delegate to Department Encampment, A. O. Gates; Alternate, A. A.

S. Grow, Springfield: Officers of Jarvis Post, No. 43: Commander, W. H. H. Putnam; S. V. C., H. H. Borbank; J. V. C., R. S. Herrick; Surg., H. W. Jenkens; Chap., S. Grow; Q. M., W. A. Lewis; O. D., C. C. Johnson; O. G., Amos Gould. Officers of Geo. C. Randall Post, No. 82, Wood- ley, N. Y. most pleasant affair, During stock: Commander, T. O. Seaver; S. V. C., W. Whipple; J. V. C., E. C. Emmons: Adj't, H. H. Woodbury; Q. M., John Gilman; Surg., H. Boynton, M. D.; Chap., Rev. H. A. VanDalsem; O. D., J. S. Eaton; O. G., L. W. Wilson; S. M., Geo. W. Paul; Q. M. S., C. H. English.

"The Union Sergeant, or the Battle of Gettys-burg," was presented by Roberts Post, No. 14, of Rutland, from the 14th to the 19th inclusive, and was a grand success. Over 200 persons appeared on the stage in the drama, which was splendidly acted. J. W. Shroyer, Fairmont: Officers of Mead Post,

N. B. Hood, Madison: The Grand Army in Wisconsin, under the management of Commander Jas. Davison and A. A. G. Philip Cheek, jr., is still on the boom. At the Department Encampment, which will be held at Post Hall of Robert Chevios Post, No. 2, Department of Wisconsin, on the 3d and 4th of February, 1886, it is expected that over 200 Posts of this State will be represented, and a grand time is anticipated.

SONS OF VETERANS.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION. General Order, No. 6, issued at Titusville Dec. 4 by order of A. K. Howard—Col. Geo. P. Brockway,

djutant—is as follows:

I. W. R. Willhide, 51 Hope street, Pittsburg, Pa., is hereby appointed Judge Advocate, vice W. D. Thomas, resigned.

11. J. P. Keys, of Camp No. 47, Brockwayville, Pa., is hereby appointed Chief of Staff, vice W. R. Willhide, promoted. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. III. Camp 47, Brockwayville, (late Camp 16, Opsition,) was mustered into the Sons of Veterans,

U. S. A., Dec. 3, by Capt. L. B. Long, of Camp 15. Camp 46, Stormstown, Center Co., will be mus-tered Dec. 4 by Capt. J. N. Woodburn, Division Mustering Officer. IV. The fact that no blanks have been sent to Assistant Inspectors is through no fault of the Di-vision officers, Gen. Payne having failed as yet to

furnish any. They will be sent out on arrival, and all unstrung. - Fire Journal.

V. As the nomination and election of officers

Licut.-Col. John Vogt will install the officers of ters--Notes from the Departments. Camps 1, 2, 4, 7 and 33.

Maj, W. H. McLaren will install the officers of

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, coma, Wash. Ter. Boston, Mass. SARAR E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

VIII. As the Colonel has not been furnished with the new grip it will be impossible for him to send lief Corps news, we do not find anything of nolds; G., Mrs. Hubbell. Delegates to State he having applied for a pension, on a wound, 1X. Camp Commanders will see that their reports are made out immediately after the last meeting in special interest to report, but the work goes this month and forwarded to these Headquarters steadily on, though with such perfect system that we are more and more impressed with the J. Emmet Wells, Mrs. George K. Collins; Al- Lattached the following brief: great advantage to our Order of the almost ternates, Mrs. Fairchilds, Mrs. Walworth, Mrs. The brothers of Camp I assure us that they mailed military methods which we acquired when we Garrett, Mrs. Sager, Mrs. North, Mrs. Hubbell, their reports and per capita tax about Oct, I, and adopted the methods of the G.A.R. When recently the financial keeper of records of a A new Camp of Sons of Veterans was recently the National officers performed such an imorganized at this place with 25 charter members. organized at this place with 25 charter members.

The name chosen was Oscar Kendali Camp. The mense amount of work, we congratulated our-S., George McElroy; Q. M. S., F. Stedman; Chap.,

A long and pleasant letter from Mrs. Annie great success. Wittenmeyer tells us of the great amount of work which she has on hand at present. But with all her cares in this her lecture season, and as Superintendent of Legislative work in the W. C. T. U., yet her interest in the work of the W.R.C. has taken such a place in her heart that not only in her own State but all over the country her influence is felt, bringing our work before the public in such a happy manner as to gain the attention of many who have not been interested before.

HEADOUARTERS NOTES.

Mrs. Emily L. Sibley, Provisional President, Towanda. Executive Committee, Capt. John | Department of Rhode Island, reports the or- build up a No. 1 Corps, initiating new mem- build up a No. 1 Corps, Barre; M. MacFarlane, Scranton. At the con- | Peace Dale, R. I., with 22 charter members. McMannis; Surg., Michael Witherow.
T. W. Dobbins, Lima: Officers of Post No. 202, of clusion of the business meeting a banquet was We were much pleased to receive from Comthis place: Commander, J. W. Crum; S. V. C., S. | held, at which the following toasts, announced | rade Edward Willis, Plainfield, N. J., the reby Maj. Gore, were responded to: "The Presi- | port of the institution of Winfield Scott Relief | Harper; Chap., Rev. Joseph Crooke; O. D., Philip Fleth; O. G., C. N. Parker; Q. M., T. W. Dobbins. T. S. Weed, Mentor: Officers of Post No. 461, Kean; "The Volunteer Infantry," by Comdent of the United States," by Col. H. B. Mc. Corps, No. 10, in that town, with 15 charter | Corps, No. 32, at Mechanic Falls, Me., with 22 | Kirtland: Commander, M. McFarland; S. V. C., rade Lathrop, of Scranton; "The Volunteer installed by the Department President, Mrs. | cers for the present term; Pres., Mrs. R. C. H. Coterell; J. V. C., Wm. Plaisted; O. D., J. Cavalry," by Comrade Wilt; "The Navy of the Jennie B. Atwood, assisted by Mrs. Bray, of Dwinal; V.-P., Mrs. Tillson Waterman; Chap., discharge Morse; O. G., — Colby; Chap., A. Phelps; Surg., United States," by Dr. E. D. Payne; "The Hoboken, and others: President, Hannah E. Miss Emma Nason; Sec., Mrs. Lottie A. Foster; Westerledge, C. V. D. C. D. Payne; "The Navyor the Hoboken, and others: President, Hannah E. Miss Emma Nason; Sec., Mrs. Lottie A. Foster; Westerledge, C. V. D. C. D. Payne; "The Navyor the Hoboken, and others: President, Hannah E. Miss Emma Nason; Sec., Mrs. Lottie A. Foster; Westerledge, C. V. D. C. D. Payne; "The Navyor the Hoboken, and others: President, Hannah E. Miss Emma Nason; Sec., Mrs. Lottie A. Foster; Westerledge, C. V. D. C. D. Payne; "The Navyor the Hoboken, and others: President, Hannah E. Miss Emma Nason; Sec., Mrs. Lottie A. Foster; Westerledge, C. V. D. C. D. Payne; "The Navyor the Navyor the Hoboken, and others: President, Hannah E. Miss Emma Nason; Sec., Mrs. Lottie A. Foster; Westerledge, C. V. D. C. D. Payne; "The Navyor the N Volunteer Artillery and the 6th Pa. Reserves," Westphal; S. V.-P., E. C. Morse; J. V.-P., C. B. Treas., Mrs. E. F. Ross; C., Mrs. W. H. Dwinal; Commander, W. S. Harlin; S. V. C., Lewis F. by Gen. Madill; "The Clergy and the Chris- Stevens; Sec., H. C. Drake; Treas., W. R. Mat- G., Mrs. L. J. Mowton; S. V.-P., Mrs. J. N. tian Commission," by Rev. D. Craft; "The tox; Chap., W. Moore; Con., R. Walker. After Nason. mothers and wives who furnished the husbands | the installation the members of Winfield Scott | and sons for the preservation of the Union," | Post were invited by the ladies to a bountiful Postponement of the Meeting of the Army of the relief work, and wish them Godspeed in their riet N. Patterson; J. V.-P., Mrs. Laura A. To THE EDITOR: In view of the recent of the third National Convention on hand, Kate Plank; Ass't Con. Mrs. Martha Burch; severe storms and excessive cold in the city of which may be ordered of the National Treas- G., Mrs. Eliza Nevells; Ass't G., Mrs. Marrion Severe storms and excessive cold in the city of Chicago, and the probability of their recurrence | urer. Price 25 cents. It is also hoped the memduring the present season, by the urgent request bers of our Order will provide themselves with ter, Mrs. Estella Allen. The President appoints tion applies to both or sai the preceding classes, is of many scores of comrades who have written copies of the revised Rules and Regulations as the old Secretary, Mrs. Eliza F. Cutting. The to nullify all the distinctions, discriminations, and Geo. P. Jenkins, Washington C. H.: John M. us upon the subject, the meeting of the Army soon as possible, as it is important our members following Delegates to the State Convention classifications made in the act.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS. young ladies who have always assisted the G.A.R. pleasanter for comrades to visit Chicago, and at the same time give the Transportation Com- of this month they went into a permanent organboys at their Campfires, sociables, etc. On the 2d mittee more time and better opportunity to ization to be known as Daughters of Veteransmander, Geo. C. Jenkins; S. V. C., Noah Jones;
J. V. C., Harry Rodgers; Surg., C. M. Wilson;
Chap., C. F. Dean; Q. M., E. W. Welsheimer; O.

Ization to be known as Daughters of Veterans—
George G. Meade Camp, No. I, of Holden, Mo. The
conditions for membership are the same as with the
numerous requests for postponement did not numerous requests for postponement did not Sons of Veterans. They now number about 20 members, with a number of applications on hand, They have an active squad of 11, consisting of We feel assured that the postponement to the | Captain, or drill master, color-bearer, drummer, pleasant month of May will insure a very large | and eight armed with guns of a light pattern. They attendance of the comrades of the old Army of | are quite well drilled in Upton's Infantry Tactics. each week, and also devote considerable time in rehearing and learning our old war tunes. Their dent to organization .- John W. Fry, Ashland, uniform consists of cadet cap, Zouave jacket embroidered in gold and short dress-all of navy blue color. It is the desire of the young ladies to hear from similar organizations on the subject, for the purpose of enlarging it into a Department or National organization, if possible, and communica-tions relative to the same will receive a prompt rethe 23d ult. at St. Johnsbury and organized a Reunion Society, adopting a Constitution and ply by addressing Miss Millie Gillpatrick, Captain, George G. Meade Camp, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, Holden, Mo.-John W. Scott, G.A.R., Department of Missouri.

Pres., Maj. Thomas Nelson, Ryegate; V.-P., Lieut.-Col. S. E. Pingree, Hartland; Sec., Capt. DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Isaac B. Patten Relief Corps, of Watertown, Mass., was instituted by the Depart-ment President, Mrs. Goodale, on the afternoon of Committee-Com. J. A. Paddock, St. Johnsbury; Maj, G. W. Bonett, St. Johnsbury; Col. Nov. 30, 49 of the 54 charter applicants being pres-T. O. Seaver, Woodstock. A circular to coment. The institution occurred in the Town Hall in the evening in the presence of Isaac B. Patten Post and many prominent citizens. Mrs. Goodale was ably assisted by Mrs. A. H. Scranton, of Waverley, whose efforts in behalf of this Corps aided largely may become members by signing the Constitution in its formation. Speeches were made by Comand paying a small fee of 50 cents, to defray incimander Smith, of the Post; Comrade Priest Comrade dental expenses.

We desire and cordially invite all eligible sur-Gleason and Comrade Gearge L. Goodale, of Medford, whose visits to the neighboring Post in Watervivors of said regiment to join us and to send us town awakened an interest among the comrades the addresses of all comrades known to them, of n woman's effort for the G.A.R., and led to their which we shall keep a record, and thus be able to indersement of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Goodale made a very pleasing impression in her comrade with the address of any other comrade remarks closing the installation, in which she touchingly referred to the objects of the W.R.C., and said that ladies of intelligence are appreciating

sion of opinion by ail comrades upon the advisathe opportunity to care for the comrades when on bility of holding a Reunion here at some time the The Corps President, Mrs. Mary A. Berry, invited By order of the Executive Committe, Marshall the company to assemble in Grand Army Hail, where cake and coffee were served and congratulations extended. Mrs. Berry will exhibit executive ability as a presiding officer. Her Secretary, TO THE EDITOR: The following officers of Mrs. Jane B. Taylor, is a lady of marked intellithe Ex-Prisoners of War Association of Cleve- gence and activity. The Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie W. Sanborn, is fittingly adapted to the duties of that land, O., were elected on the 14th inst.: Presioffice, and their associate officers, with the entire dent, E. R. Hart; V.-P., D. G. Nesbit; Surg.,

membership, will give additional influence to the John C. Tressel; Treas., C. C. Shanklin; Chap., Department. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: Officers of Hall Relief Corps, G. Nesbit, C. C. Shanklin; Alternates, Ed. E. No. 104, of West Farmington, O., instituted Dec. 11, 1885, by Mrs. Stella S. Sloan, are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Retta S. Wilcox; S. V.-P., Mrs. Mary A. Griffith; J. V.-P., Mrs. Sadie S. Greer; Sec., Mrs. The newly-elected President addressed his Mary A. Miller; Treas., Mrs. Amelia C. Asper; Chap., Mrs. Othelia A. Whitwam; Con., Miss Dana urgently requested all comrades to closer at-Miller; G., Mrs. Rachel M. Kibber; Ass't Con., tendance at the business meetings. He is an | Mrs. Kate M. Donaldson; Ass't G., Mrs. Stella M.

unusually hard worker in the cause, and the Thompson. Officers of James Mann Relief Corps, No. 103, of ex-prisoners of Cleveland and vicinity are to Crestline, O., instituted Dec. 5, 1885, by Lizzie M. be congratulated on their excellent choice.— Bownux. Pres., Mrs. Josephine H. P. Bilss; S. V.-P., Mrs. Louisa Mitchell; J. V.-P., Mrs. Lucy McConneil; Sec., Miss Mary Wright; Treas., Miss Maria Darling; Chap., Mrs. Ada Parsons; Con., Mrs. Phoebe Hopkins; G., Mrs. Susan Shepherd. All members of the regiment desiring a Re--Frances T. Russell, Department I. and I. Officer.

AT MICHIGAN'S CAPITAL. DEAR TRIBUNE: Always when our TRIBUNE is delivered we read first of all, and with great interest, of the work of the W.R.C. in the different Departments. We of Lansing have just finished our second year, and a successful one it has been. Like other Corps we have had our trials, but now all is smooth and harmonious.

The G.A.R. have just entered their new hall. It general engagements; never missed one day's is up but one flight of stairs, instead of two, as forduty; never was put on extra duty, and never | merly, and the Corps appreciate the change. The reported to a doctor until after the war was | Post called for a committee to help dedicate the hall, over. I came back bunking with the same Smith P. McGinnis that I started out hunking Smith R. McGinnis that I started out bunking women who have a faculty of keeping everything known that the Prince has for years past been with. I don't think there are many that can | working smoothly. She appointed her table comsay as much; I doubt if any .- John R. Shel- mittee, her meat-carving committee, her tea and coffee committee, her dish-washing committee, her cake-cutting committee, and she herself did what- in the Duchy proper as in its outlying estates in ever was to do in the kitchen. We never had any other Counties. His allowance from Parliament entertainment where refreshments were served of £40,000 a year is just what the Queen re-To the Editor: I think The National that was so pleasant. Everyone had their own spectral distribution of Lancaster as a little the rain poured all the time outside. There was a extra pocket money, in addition to her £1,000 warm friend of the soldier, and I don't see how very pleasant entertainment of music and speeches | a day. The Prince, moreover, has no country | an old soldier can do without it.

after the supper.
At the regular meeting of the Corps, Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mary Reed; S. V.-P., Martha Bliss; J. V.-P., Rebecca Nesen; Sec., Alice Garlick (appointed); Treas., Hattie Clark; Chap., Lona Strong; Con., Lizzie Lesher; G., Helen Blosser. Delegates to the Department Convention to be held at Jackson in March: Jennie George, Martha Bliss, Louise Lees, Laura Rice, Sarah Dayton; Alternates, Lucy Mor-gan, Mrs. Launt Thompson, Mary McKinley, Sarah

Allen, Hattie Clark. And now we have just had another entertainment, given by Corps alone. The chairman of this committee was Mrs. Jennie George, Past Department Secretary, who arranged everything so that every-one went home feeling good, and the hall was filled. We called it a free entertainment. No admittance was charged. About 8 o'clock we opened with music and recitations. The former was entirely by quite young people, and pleased the audience greatly. When about half through the program With seats in the New York stock exchange | the Chair announced that there would be an interselling for \$34,000 it begins to look as though | mission of 15 minutes to visit the "Art Gallery" at there was returning confidence that the next heartily appreciated. It would take too much time and space to describe it, but should anyone desire we will send them a program. We took up a collection. After intermission we finished the program, and after this articles from museum were auctioned off. "The Great Sahara Desert" (applepie) was sold for 25 cents; "Sweet Sixteen" (16 crowd surged back, steamer No. 4 came up the sticks of candy) for 10 cents, etc. The plans for street, the magnificent black horses striking this entertainment were almost entirely gotten up by Mrs. George, and to her is due the success. We have done much relief work here in our city during year past, and besides have helped one poor soldier and family outside. He was first brought to our notice by Past National President, An investigation revealed the fact that in Mrs. Sherwood, when we were Department officers. oiling the steamer that morning the steward | and then our Corps generously offered to send him had neglected to put in the linch-pin. A little a box, and the Corps at Greenville also did the

mistake. They neglect their kidneys, thinking his bed, has a large family, lives on a farm among they need no attention, whereas, if they made | poor people, and gets \$10 pension only. Can't get more because those who could give evidence he cannot find.—Ella W. Shank, Past Department never say that they don't feel quite well; that | President, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. DEAR TRIBUNE: Custer Corps, No. 2, held a fair on Nov. 24, 25, 26 and 27, which in every respect Send for free paint proved successful, and from which we realized the Washington, D. C.

same. This Winter he has again written us, and

we feel that he is worthy from other communica-

million dollars. The busy marts of trade are tions received. So our ladies have just sent him a

full of men who are making the same fatal large box with 150 articles in it. He is confined to

handsome sum of \$578.10 net. This addition to our commonly poor treasury will be a great source of strength and encouragement to aid us in the work that will naturally come up for us to do in the approaching Winter. For many months we had been preparing for this occasion, having weekly workng meetings at our several homes for the prepara- can draw back pension. Such claim can only Gleanings from National Headquartion of the many and various articles for our fair. The great interest felt in our work outside of our organization was highly gratifying. The liberal contributions received from our merchants and business people generally gave proof of the great, generous public sentiment in our behalf.—Mrs. Louise M. Salim, Secretary, W.R.C. No. 2, New Ta-

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Root Relief Corps, Syracuse, N. Y., elected officers as follows at their first December meeting: President, Mrs. S. C. Mink; S. V.-P., Mrs. J. E. North; J. V.-P., Mrs. D. P. Plaisted; a widow who raised the question by claiming On our regular visit to Headquarters for Re- | Chap., Mrs. S. E. Abbott; Con., Miss F. M. Rey-Encampment, Mrs. M. Aner, Mrs. L. D. Seely, since June 30, 1880, and was allowed from the Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Merriam, Mrs. date of application. In forwarding the claim "Spectator" writes from Rochester, N. Y., prise at the ease and promptness with which | ence of the Post and friends to the number of 400. The sparkling drama "Sylvia's Soldier"

Comrade John O. McGowan writes that Tod Post and Tod Relief Corps have just closed a his application and prove that he suffered a disagrand fair, netting some \$1,400, and confidently | bility while in actual service; that it existed at his adds, "We will not let any poor old soldier or has been continuous from a time prior to his dissoldier's widow suffer this Winter."

Mrs. Dr. K. D. Wise; Treas., Mrs. Mary Loman; Sec., Miss Bessie Bell; Con., Mrs. A. Biles; G., Mrs. Annie Williams; Ass't Con., Mrs. Henry Bachman; Ass't Guard, Mrs. Katie Underwood. The members of the Corps are working hard to dicted.

The officers of Burnside Relief Corps, of Lewiston, Me., with Mrs. Annie Moulton, State Vice-President, instituted A. A. Dwinal Relief charter members. The following are the offi-

Mrs. Eliza F. Coulting, Secretary, writes us that the officers-elect of P. A. Custer Relief collation. Winfield Scott Post fully appre- Corps, No. 2, Bennington, Vt., are as follows: ciates this organization for their assistance in Pres., Mrs. Lucy J. Gibson; S. V.-P., Mrs. Harnoble work. We have a supply of the report Long; Treas., Mrs. Ann N. Day; Chap., Mrs. application for such pension," etc., is in the singu-Bell Post is still in good shape notwithstanding our recent cyclone. It blew us out of our old hall, but we are now comfortably quartered in a much better gie Cady, Mrs. Harriet N. Patterson, Mrs. Mary which computation shall be made in the case of the Gibson, Mrs. Ann M. Day, Mrs. Kate Graves, DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: I desire to inform you that we Mrs. Laura A. Long; Alternates, Mrs. Estella rights became thereby vested prior to his discharge. That the applicant whose disability did not oc-Alice Combs, Mrs. Adelia Keyes, Mrs. S. Corbett, Mrs. Chetta Sweet. The Corps is in growing order and doing a fine work of charity.

Post, No. 46, Department of Minnesota, writes us of the institution of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 14, Nov. 28, by Miss Hattie Smith, Department Junior Vice-President, with 19 charter members, and officered as follows: Pres., Mrs. Lodeska Lawrence; S. V.-P., Mrs. Wm. Travis; They meet regularly for drill from once to twice | Treas., Mrs. E. C. Martyn; Chap., Miss Sarah Robinson; C., Miss Eva Long; G., Mrs. Laura Lindgrin; Sec., Miss Maude Graves.

At the election of officers of Joe Hooker Relief Corps, No. 16, auxiliary to Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G.A.R., Mt. Vernon, O., the following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen R. McIntire, unanimously re-elected for the third time as President; S. V.-P., Mrs. May Scott; J. V.-P., Mrs. R. C. Hunt; Con., Mrs. Geo. J. tary, is one of the Instituting officers of the State. Comrade O. G. Daniels, in closing report, says: "Our Ohio Posts could not get along iliary to Jacob Young Post, No. 539, in the Spring."

M. J. Dart, Corresponding Secretary, writes that the officers-elect of Robert O. Tyler Relief Corps, No. 6, Hartford, Conn., are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Lillian E. Hope; S. V.-P., Mrs. Emma Coomes; J. V.-P., Mrs. Mary E. Mandeville; Treas., Miss F. Adelaide Sachett; Chap., Mrs. Mary E. Dresser; Con., Mrs. Jennie Eastman; G., Mrs. E. Griggs. Delegates to the Department Convention, Mrs. Hattie Bodge, Mrs. Addie Perry, Miss F. A. Sackett, Miss Minnie Dart, Mrs. Jennie East nan, Mrs. Sarah Taft and Mrs. Phebe Tarbox. Mrs. Wm. M. Rogers, the capable and earnest presiding officer, from the first declined a re-election, and Mrs. Hope was chosen without dissent. The Corps is in fine working order, adding recruits at nearly every meeting.

Mrs. E. R. Sherman, of Kendall Creek, Pa., Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer for Western Pennsylvania, instituted Relief Corps anxiliary to William Downing Post, No. 435, of all claimants, but the construction put upon it Sarah A. Ross; S. V.-P., Mrs. Maggie E. Brown; J. V.-P., Mrs. Kate W. Evans; Sec., Miss Mattie | Springs, Mich. E. Springer; Treas., Mrs. Sarah A. McMullen; Chap., Mrs. Mary M. Woodington; Con., Miss Stella Stewart; G., Mrs. Isabella Bell. A comrade writes that Post 435 is to be congratulated on the acquisition of such an auxiliary, and | this is why Red Star Cough Cure commends itpredicts a prosperous future. Mrs. Wallace, of | self for its purity, freedom from narcotics, and Bradford, Chief Instituting and Installing Offi- | prompt efficacy. Only 25 cents. cer, and her assistant, Mrs. Sherman, will institute several other Corps in that and adjoining Counties.

No other medicine has won approval, at home, equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla in Lowell and vicinity.

Royal and Princely Revenues.

Queen Victoria has a great financial advantage over her heir-apparent in the circumstance that, whether times are good or bad, her Majesty's snug little revenue of over £7,000 a week is paid just the same, while it is well obliged to make heavy abatements in his Duchy of Cornwall property-not so much, perhaps, seat kept up for him, while the Queen has half a dozen besides her own houses.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so-called remedy fails.

> A Well-Known Judge. [Texas Siftings.]

One of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Texas happened to be traveling in England. In London he made the acquaintance of one of the most intelligent lawyers of that city. After the man from Texas had answered several questions the Englishman asked: "Where do you reside?"

"In Texas." "And what is your occupation?" "I am one of the Supreme Court Judges." "Oh, yes; I've read a great deal about you. Your name is Lynch, is it not?"

Facts About Rheumatism. Mis. Gen. Sherman says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in

every instance it worked like magic." Gen. Logan, United States Senator, writes: Some years ago I was troubled more or less with rheumatism, and have been a great sufferer in the last year with same disease. I began to take Durang's Rheumatic Remedy, and am satisfied that I have been cured by its use. I recommend it to all sufferers." Sam'l L. Felker, of Chicago, writes: "There

are a few cases of rheumatism here which, like to 173 Randolph Street." It absolutely cures when everything else fails.

or dependent parents filed since June 30, 1880, draw under the law from the date the application was filed in the Pension Office." I beg leave to differ with you. If you had said "under the law as administered by the Department," you would have been correct. I hold that the law in no way applies to pensioners or claimants for a pension on a disability that occurred previous to their discharge from the service. The previous administration has ruled that it does apply to all alike, and Commissioner Black has just decided in the case of the arrears she claimed was due her husband.

Arrears of Pensions.

inst, in answer to "Pensioner," Ovid, N. Y.,

you say: "No pension claim of a soldier's widow

To THE EDITOR: In your issue of the 18th

The law granting arrears of pension is not repealed except as to one class of applicants.

The act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, in that C. I. Powers Relief Corps gave an enter- terms, asserts the existence in fact of two classes of large insurance organization expressed his sur- tainment on the evening of Dec. 9 in the pres- applicants for invalid pensions: First. Those whose disability occurred prior to discharge. Second, Those whose disability occurred after discharge. Leaving it to the application and proofs in each officers are as follows: Captain, T. Geddes: First | selves that a woman's organization had proved | instrumental music and dialect singing, the | longs by disclosing when the disability occurred, whole closing with a dance. It was voted a | the act makes a distinction in law between these the act makes a distinction in law between these For example, to emphasize this distinction, one applicant is supposed under the act to allege in

> The officers-elect of Frank Bartlett Relief | Another applicant is supposed under this act to Corps, Los Angeles, Cal., are as follows: Presi- allege in his application and prove that years after dent, Mrs. Carrie Hazzard; S. V.-P., Mrs. Liz- his discharge he became conscious of a disability

> zie Roth; J. V.-P., Mrs. Mary Foster; Chap., a cause originating in the service. His disability is of recent commencement. The facts and merits of these two cases are widely different, yet under the prior law each drew pension from the date of his discharge,

The first applicant in seeming justice drew compensation for a continuous period of disability. which he was not conscious of any disability or affliction at all. Such a difference in fact would warrant a diserimination in law between these two classes of

March 3, 1879, establishes, and that act repeals the arrears of pension as to the second class only, or as to those applicants whose disability occurred after The first class is embraced in this part of section 2 of that act, viz: "All pensions, etc., shall com-

It is such a discrimination in law that the act of

mence from the date or discharge of the person on whose account the claim has been or is hereafter granted, if the disability occurred prior to his dis-And the second class is embraced in the next succeeding language, viz: * * "And if such disability occurred after the discharge, then from

the date of actual disability," etc. The proviso which follows, viz: "Provided, the hir number and relates to the last of the several classes of pensions mentioned in the act. To put any other construction upon the act of

The evident intent of the law is that the date of discharge shall be the fixed, definite time from applicant whose disability occurred and whose cur, nor his rights thereby vest prior to his discharge, but subsequent, shall be at liberty to prove the time when his disability did occur, provided he made application to do so prior to the first day Comrade George Hallaus, Commander, Lyon of July, 1880. That failing to make application to do so prior to that date, then the date of filing his application shall in his case be the fixed. definite time from which computation shall be

made. This construction of the law is the one consistent with the wide difference which exists in fact between the two classes which that act clearly defines, or between an applicant who is able to prove he was disabled before he was discharged from the service and an applicant who was not conscious of any disability until some time subsequent to his discharge.

Again, section 3 of the act of March 3, 1879, repeals section 4709 of the Revised Statutes, which contained a limitation of five years within which application should be made for pension in order to recover arrears; but it does not repeal section I of the act approved Jan. 25, 1879, which omits this limitation. This act of Jan. 25, 1879, is in harmony with the act of March 3, 1879. It is hardly con-Turner. This Corps is one of the very best in | ceivable that Congress could have intended within Ohio, having 40 to 50 members, and has done a so short a time to enact such extremes in legislanoble work. Mrs. Callie W. Waddell, Secre- tion as the act of Jan. 25, 1879, removing all limitations, and the act of March 3, 1879, limiting all applications to the first of July, 1880, And again, under the act of Jan. 25, 1879, which omitted all limitations, the applicant whose diswithout the aid of the Woman's Relief Corps. ability was of recent occurrence stood upon the We hope to organize one at Frederickton, aux- same footing as the applicant whose disability occurred prior to discharge. Each drew pension from the date of his discharge. This was generous to the former simply, but was not unjust to the latter. But if the proviso in the act of March 3, 1879, applies to all classes therein mentioned, then the applicant whose disability occurred prior to discharge is placed upon the same footing as the applicant whose disability is of recent occurrence. This is unjust to the applicant whose disability

If the act of March 3, 1879, is construed as meaning that if the applicant alleges and proves disability occurred prior to discharge his pension shall commence from the date of his discharge, and that the applicant whose proof shows his disability to be of recent occurrence, or since his discharge, not having applied before the 1st day of July, 1880, his pension shall commence from the date of his application, Such construction will give effect to the classification made in the act, and will more nearly accord with the just rights of the parties. If the Pension Department had given the above construction to the act there would have been no demand for the repeal of the Arrears No. 30, Department of Pennsylvania, W.R.C., Act. The Arrears Act, in my judgment, is just to

occurred prior to discharge and contrary to the

theory of vested rights, but not necessarily so to the

applicant whose disability is of recent occurrence.

South Oil City, Venango Co., Pa., on Thursday | seems to me to be unjust and unwarranted, and evening, Dec. 3, with 25 charter members. The | I am sorry that Commissioner Black has felt it officers installed were as follows: Pres., Mrs. | his duty to follow the construction made by his predecessors.-GEO. H. MURDOCK, Berrien When a man becomes a slave to opium he cannot give up the habit. It may have been

acquired by giving him opiates when sick, and

KIND WORDS.

NONE BETTER. Andrew J. Wells, Co. H, 76th Ill., Maxwell, Cal.: No better paper for a soldier to read can be found in the universe. I get so interested in reading that I almost forget to go to bed. DON'T STOP IT.

George F. Smith, Avon Lake, O.: Please

never stop my NATIONAL TRIBUNE as long as I am alive and able to read. A CAPITAL PAPER. W. H. Berry, 47 South Market St., Boston, Mass.: Glad to renew subscription-s capital paper. "Fighting Them Over" column eagerly

watched every week. CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT. L. L. Caldwell, Co. B, 2d N. Y. Cav., Decorah, Iowa: I think THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the

BEST IN THE UNION. A. A. Jones, Co. B, 65th Ill., Toledo, Iowa: I am a subscriber to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. which is the best paper in the Union.

GOOD FOR "SL" Anna W. Hamilton, Husted, Dutchess Co., N. Y .: Si Klegg is worth the dollar, and all the rest of the paper is extra.

THE BOYS LIKE IT. I could not be without THE NATIONAL TRIB-UNE during the Winter for anything. My boys, who are now young men, begin to appreciate it as much as I do, and read it as soon as received, before I can get a glance at it.

IT IS THE BEST. W. H. Nott, Bristol: THE NATIONAL TRIB-UNE is the best soldiers' paper ever printed for the money. All old soldiers should take it: they cannot invest a dollar any better. I would not be without it.

WILL NOT FORGET TO RENEW. Roy M. Snyder, Fort Omaha, Neb.: You can count on me as one who will not forget to renew my subscription. You are deserving of greater praise than the tongue can give. I look for the coming of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE as I would an old friend. I am but a private in the Regular Army, yet I take two daily papers, and I would not exchange yours for

either of them. Nervous, Debilitated Men,

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the my own, the doctors pronounce incurable; but | use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with as Durang's Rheumatic Remedy made such a Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy permanent cure in me, I am determined to have | relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, them give it a fair trial, and if it fails I will loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred pay for the cost of the remedy. Inclosed find troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Com-\$5, for which you may send six bottles. Direct plete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., Send for free pamphlet to R. K. Helphenstine, mailed free my addressing Voltaic Belt Co. Marshall, Mich.